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OPENING OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OF BARBOURVILLE

The School Board of Barbourville has set Monday, September 6th as the date for the opening of the Public Schools.

The prospects seem very good for the school year. It is to be hoped that all our citizens will give their utmost loyalty and deepest interest to our new Public School.

The text books are to remain the same as last year.

AFTER MORE HARLAN MINES

The sum of \$2,500,000 is reported to have been offered by the Henry Ford interests for the Creech Coal Company's operations on Wallins Creek, Harlan County.

This offer by the Ford interests is indicative that the millionaire is going more extensively into the coal business in Harlan County, whether or not he gets the Creech mines. These mines are near the Banner Fork operations recently purchased by Ford for \$1,500,000.

It is stated that the Fords are planning to make their own iron and steel and that these big coal mines are needed to furnish coal with which to run the five tremendous blast furnaces which are proposed and one of which has already been constructed. Many more millions of the auto manufacturers millions may be expended in the Harlan fields to secure coal for the other five blast interests and the various factories controlled by the Detroit King.

The Banner Fork operation is said to produce only twenty per cent of the coal required for the gigantic industries of Henry Ford, and it is said that in addition to the Creech Coal Company's mines, other mines in this field are desired.—Harlan Enterprise.

WOMEN ARE NOW CITIZENS

By the action of the Tennessee Legislature passing the Susan B. Anthony suffrage measure, the women of these United States become voters in any election which may be held. Tennessee is the thirty-sixth state in the Union to ratify and the Secretary of State will now declare the amendment to the Constitution legally carried.

There are some who await the result in fear and trembling but we do not anticipate that their fears are well grounded. The world moves and since women have become an important part in industry, and moreover, since she handles the pocket book of the country, it is only just that she should have a word in the things that affect her and her family.

We believe that the old stock argument that the home will suffer is nonsense. Rather, we believe that home conditions will improve. As it is we leave most of the questions on sanitation and the schools to the women. We can safely leave tariffs profligating, foreign wars and the like to their judgment.

We are glad to welcome them into the status of full citizenship which they deserve and will honor.

"Let your first aim be to serve rather than to get."

CHESTER PHELPS CONVICTED

Chester Phelps, of Laurel County, accused of the murder of Fred C. Fields, of Hazard, Perry County, received a life sentence in the penitentiary on Thursday morning.

Commonwealth Attorney Snyder, Judge B. B. Golden and County Attorney J. S. Golden acted for the prosecution and Attorney R. N. Jarvis defended the prisoner. The evidence was purely circumstantial, but the prosecution traced the movements of the prisoner so closely that the jury had no option but to convict.

Fields, who had just been turned loose from army service, was shot thru the head and his body was found by the C. & V. R. R. bridge near Corbin, but in Knox County.

The trial of Bradley Smallwood and Milford Lawson, accused of complicity in the murder, is now proceeding.

BAKER

We greatly regret to announce the death of Mr. C. H. Baker, of New York, which occurred suddenly on Wednesday, Aug. 25th. Mrs. Baker is in Barbourville on a visit to her father, Capt. Wm. McDaniels, and the remains are being shipped to this city for interment.

Mr. Baker formerly lived in Barbourville and is a brother of W. M. Baker. His wide circle of friends will be shocked to hear of his passing and will extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and relatives.

GARAGE FOR BARBOURVILLE

An important bit of news this week is that Messrs. Sawyer A. Smith and Guy L. Dickinson have acquired the Vermillion lot on Knox Street from Sam Cawn and will form a corporation for the erection of an absolutely fireproof garage to cost at least \$25,000. The lot on which the garage will stand is 100x140 feet and the capacity will be 180 cars. This garage will be built of steel, concrete and brick and will not only be one of the finest in the State, but will be absolutely fireproof in construction.

It is not generally realized what the bituminized highway will mean to this city in the matter of auto travel, except by those who have stood on one of the National highways and watched the multitude of cars whiz by and the Knot Garage, as it will be called, should be a big money maker for the stockholders.

Besides handling a full line of supplies, the garage will sell cars and do any business connected with the automobile business.

We are glad to welcome this project which is another evidence that Barbourville has citizens who mean to keep it on the up-grade of progress.

Mrs. D. Vincent and Mrs. Lyman R. Benjamin left Sunday on a visit to their son and brother, Dr. H. C. Vincent, Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. G. W. Brewer, of Sydney, Neb., their daughter and sister. They expect to visit Denver and other points in the west.

UNION COLLEGE GYMNASIUM ABOUT COMPLETE

Union College gymnasium is completed so far as the builders are concerned. When Gps. Hawser has put in the plumbing, much of which is already installed, Union College will own a gymnasium of which it may well be proud, as many the citizens thru whose help it was constructed. It is a splendid structure, with a fine floor space for games, an up-to-date running track, swimming pool and shower baths. In some respects it is said to be superior to the gymnasium at the University. What U. C. does is done well, as Dr. Franklin and the Board have both faith and foresight at work for the good of the institution and for this thing they have excelled.

MRS. HUDSON HOSTESS

One of the prettiest social affairs of the season was the afternoon reception given on Wednesday of last week by Mrs. Walter Scott Hudson in honor of Miss Lallah Johnson, who is to be married Aug. 30th to Mr. Harry Ricketts, of Columbus, O.

The color scheme of pink and green was effectively carried out in a profusion of pink dahlias, cosmos, roses, ferns and asparagus which decorated the entire lower floor.

Mrs. Sawyer A. Smith assisted the hostess in receiving the guests and Miss Gladys Johnson presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Brownlee and Mrs. Chappelle were kept busy arranging Kodak pictures of the guests in a lovely hand-painted book which the hostess presented to the bride to be together with a list of "Don'ts" for the bridegroom donated by those present. After an hour's participation in sense, nonsense and a contest entitled "The Proposal," (the winner, of course was the bride-to-be, and was awarded a box of lovely stationery) the guests repaired to the dining room, which was especially attractive. The prevailing color was carried out both in decorations and refreshments with charming effect. The beautifully appointed table was covered with a handsome cloth of tating on which was a bowl of pink cosmos and ferns surrounded by pink baskets filled with dainty and delicious mints.

Mrs. M. Miles, Golden and Chappelle assisted the hostess in serving refreshments of ices to pink and green with heart-shaped cakes. The invited guests were: Mesdames Brownlee, Chappelle, Guy Dickinson, T. B. Tinsley, Leslie Logan, Bassett Minton, Ray Newitt, Hiram Owens, Andrew Decker, Jr., James Golden, James Miller, Milo Richards, Dan Talbott, Edward Faulkner, James Jarvis, Sawyer Smith, Dan Herndon, Misses Lallah Johnson, Gladys Johnson, Myra Amis, Nancie Vickers, Lily Albright, Anna Ballinger, Lucy Ballinger, Roberta Cole, Nola Minton, Nancy Faulkner, Fanny Faulkner, Emma Morris, Gertrude Black.

Miss Roberta Allen Sandusky, of Lexington, is the pleasant guest of Miss Gertrude Black. Miss Sandusky was formerly one of the faculty at Union College and has many friends who are glad to welcome her back to Barbourville.

MICKIE SAYS:

OUTSIDE! QUINN! DEAR! IF BEFORE I LOSE CONTROL OF MYSELF, I'LL BE TALKING TO YOUR FRIENDS WITH A LITTLE MORE BOLDNESS! ANYBODY WHO WOULD WANT TO COME IN TO STOP THE HOME PAPER FROM SUBSCRIBING TO A PAPER FROM A NEARBY CITY IS WORTHY OF A POOR PETERPITTED PRINCE IN ITS BLUE BE A READER TO MAKE UP THE OFFER WITH ME!



TELLS NECESSITY OF CARE OF THE EYES

Optometry is the scientific method of examining the powers and visual conditions of the eyes, together with the strength and poise of their related muscles, and giving the proper assistance, exercise or lenses, to overcome their defects.

Optometry today stands forth as a specialized profession, recognized by law, for the measurement of the powers of vision and the adaptation of lenses for the aid thereof.

The optometrist finds the defect in the refraction of the eyes and corrects the same with proper glasses, not in the hope that he may "merely help" the patient to see better, or drive headaches away, for he "finds the cause" of the trouble and corrects it. In correcting the causes he incidentally relieves the disappearance of headaches, nervousness, dizziness and many disorders resulting from defective vision. Forty-six states and several provinces in Canada have laws regulating the practice of optometry by rigid examination.

Some people are under the impression that optometry is a branch of medicine, but it is as separate and distinct as dentistry; more so, in fact.

There are about 40,000 known irregularities of the eye that require glasses for their correction. Optometry as practiced today, is a twentieth century science. It is photographic, inasmuch as it deals exclusively with light and bears no relation to medicine or surgery.

Examining eyes for refractive errors and fitting glasses require special training and years of experience are necessary to correctly diagnose and relieve the many reflex troubles arising therefrom.

Our eyes produce the major percentage of nerve troubles. It is not necessary to be half blind to suffer from eyestrain; many persons who apparently see perfectly are the greatest sufferers.

Eyestrain is a most insidious and, in some respects, a most dangerous affliction. It is not dangerous in the sense that it means loss of vision. Many people go thru life seeing well enough, yet afflicted with eyestrain to a degree that makes life a prolonged misery. The trouble is that symptoms of eyestrain are not always located about the eyes. They often are in the nature of what is called "reflex." On the physical side unsuspected eyestrain frequently is the sole cause of chronic indigestion, headache and occasional attacks of dizziness.

On the mental side it may make its influence felt even more mischievously. Those affected may have no obvious symptoms of eyestrain. They find it hard to concentrate the attention. The head throbs quickly when they are trying to think. The subject is nervous and irritable. All this impairs efficiency and sends earning power far below what it ought to be. One so afflicted is often difficult to get along with at home or in business.

When, as sometimes happens, unsuspected eyestrain makes one so overwrought that he cannot sleep, then his plight is miserable indeed.

Many a so-called "dull child" is so because of some visual defect which is sapping his energy. Teeth, nose, throat, stomach and even the feet all receive due attention, but many children are sent to school without the least attention to the eyes—the main avenue to education. When the youngster fails behind in his studies the blame is laid upon everything but the real cause. The child is called stupid or the teacher is blamed for his backwardness. Seven out of ten children have defective eyes. Give them a chance. During the last few years the school boards have done excellent work in this line, but the work has necessarily been slow and incomplete. It must have the co-operation of both the teacher and parents.

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. A. V. Anderson Friday, August 26th. Some very important business was transacted. After the business session Mrs. Anderson served ice cream, cake, lemonade and grapes.

On account of the Fair the next meeting will be the second Friday in September at the home of Mrs. Archer.

ARTS AND CRAFTS AT STATE FAIR

Altho big letters designate the section at the State Fair set aside for the exhibition of fancy work, sewing, cakes and pies, as the "Women's Department" many articles entered in competition with wares of previous prize winners will be the fruits of the labor of men this year. These men are former soldiers who, wounded in the war, learned to be expert crocheters and knitters while in hospitals.

Carl C. Stephens, an overseas veteran who carries permanent scars from the battles of the Argonne, is the first man to enter more than one article of handicraft. He has entered a handsomely embroidered sofa pillow cover and a knitted bedspread.

Victor Longstreet, a Louisville boy of sixteen, has entered a painting.

Miss Addie Ditto, superintendent of the women's department has received more than a dozen requests for entry blanks from former soldiers and her mail is flooded with entries from women in all parts of Kentucky.

This year two novel sections of the Women's Department will bring together May and December, one section being for work done by women more than 65 years of age and the other for girls younger than 13 years.

The arts and crafts department has been enlarged greatly to take care of the many exhibitions which have been promised. In this department is shown basket work, wov on work such as towels, rugs and other household articles, lampshades, posters, place cards, photography, sketches and portraits in oils and water colors and hand painted china.

The section for women more than 65 years of age will embrace exhibits of crocheted slippers, table mats, lace and shawls; knitted sweaters, socks, gloves and mittens and embroidery of all kinds.

The section for children under 13 years old will be for exhibits of dressed dolls, aprons and small articles of wearing apparel, crocheting, knitted work and button holing.

THERE IS A NEW SCHOOL LAW ON TRUANCY

To the Citizens of Barbourville: The Court and School Board have selected and appointed a truant officer for the City of Barbourville whose duty it will be to see that all children of school age are attending school every day.

Fellow Citizen! Are you interested enough in your boy to see that he is in school? You are going to get yourself into deep trouble if you allow your boy to stay out of school. If your boy is caught out of school you will be taken before the Court and fined. Then the next time it occurs your fine will be doubled and if it happens again you may be put in jail.

This new law is going to be put in force. Keep your boy in school.

Be an optimist. Confidence is infectious.

LISTS OF JURORS

The following persons served on first Grand Jury of the present term of Circuit Court.

Press Jones, Frank McDonald, A. M. Hopper, Mack Hammons, Isaac Hopper, Frank Messer, J. L. Baker, D. B. Helton, John McVey, G. C. Hopper, M. A. Hood, Tom McDonald.

Petit Jury No. 1:

Milton Sealf, John Burnett, Dan Jackson, W. H. Campbell, Harve Hammons, Robert Price, Gordon Parker, Adison Merida, Dutes Jarvis, Harry Cheek, James Woolum, Jas. Epperson.

Petit Jury No. 2:

L. W. Hampton, James Hampton, J. B. Wardfield, Grant Mills, Chas. West, Frank Howard, William Johnson, James Walker, John Warren, H. P. Martin, Jack Amos, Harry T. Brown, Cager Smith.

REGRETTABLE SHOOTING

AT MANCHESTER

A most regrettable shooting occurred at Horse Creek Mining Camp Clay County, on Friday night. As a result, Carlo B. Marion, of Manchester, who was acting as marshal at the Camp is dead and Wm. McVey received a shoot thru the knee.

It is alleged that McVey was suspected of being possessed of whiskey and the shooting occurred over this question.

Dr. Pennington, of London, was called over Saturday, but decided against an operation on the ground that the patient was not able to undergo the strain. He passed away Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m.

WEEDS! WEEDS!

Now is the time to cut your crop of weeds. Cut those in the back yard for the good of your health and those in the front yard for the looks of your property. There are some people who do not need to pay attention to this request. Are you one of them?

EDITOR'S HOME TOWN

Visited By Disastrous Flood

The item printed below records a flood in the home town of the editor of the Advocate. The river Lud is in most places what would be designated a creek in this country, tho its water bed is never dry. It was used by the editor and other small boys for the art of broad jumping, but never, during the seventeen years he spent there did the river show any signs of overflowing, so that the cloudburst mentioned must have been one of great severity. While England gets severe storms it is unusual for lives to be lost thru overflow of its rivers.

Louth, Eng., May 31.—Twenty-seven bodies of those who lost their lives in the overflow of the river Lud have been recovered and many more are missing. Unofficial estimates placing the death toll at fifty. Fifty houses were washed away and 1,000 others damaged.

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